

**LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS**  
**7500 Odawa Circle**  
**Harbor Springs, MI 49740**

**CERTIFIED MOTION # 082015-05**

Contract Renewal with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Indian Health Service - Sanitation Program  
Well & Septic Systems Contract 2015

**WHEREAS** the Waganakising Odawak Nation, known as the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, and its citizens are vested with inherent sovereignty and right to self-governance;

**WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians ("LTBB" or "Tribe") is a federally recognized Indian Tribe under Public Law 103-324, and is a party to numerous Treaties with the United States the most recent of which being the Treaty of Washington of March 28, 1836 (7 Stat. 491) and the Treaty of Detroit of 1855 (11 Stat. 621);

**WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council is the elected legislative body of the Tribe;

**WHEREAS** the tribe and its members are eligible for all services and benefits by the Federal Government to Indians;

**WHEREAS** the Indian Health Service provides sanitation facilities to the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians on a yearly basis by contracting with the tribe for the installation of sanitation facilities such as wells, septic mound systems, community sewer connection, community water connection, etc;

**WHEREAS** the tribe does not have the financial means or the equipment to install these facilities.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes negotiations and entering into a contract with the Indian Health Service to use the open-market bidding process for any Indian Health construction projects now or in the future until the Tribe specifically directs Indian Health Service otherwise.

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the LTBB Tribal Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Tribal Administrator, or another designee from the Tribal Chairperson is authorized to execute any documents necessary to apply for, receive, and administer funds under the grant.

## CERTIFICATION

Received by the Executive Office on 8-3-15 by JL. J. JC

The Executive concurs and recommend this action of the Tribal Council.

Date: 8-4-15

Regina Vasco Bentley

Executive, Tribal Chair/Vice Chair

Received by the Legislative Office on 8-5-15 by Marcella Reyes

As Tribal Council Treasurer and Tribal Council Secretary, we certify that this Certified Motion was duly approved by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council held August 20, 2015 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 5 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 3 absent as recorded by this certification as an official action on behalf of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Date: 8.27.2015

Marcella R. Reyes

Marcella R. Reyes, Treasurer

Date: 08-26-15

Julie Shananaquet

Julie Shananaquet, Secretary

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